

I oppose allowing a few corporations to control access to information; I support media diversity.

I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules.

The airways belong to the people of the United States, and our democracy is dependent on our ability to access accurate information.

This is such a serious decision that a national debate and vote should take place. The media is already "dumbed down" and limited.

We know more about Laci Peterson than Afganistan or Iraq. How can this be? If you go forward with this plan, five or so companies will be all powerful politically. Any illusion of power in the people will be destroyed...forever.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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